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Miss Lillian Jenkins of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—A five-burner oil cook stove. See it at my place, four blocks south of Public School. Ernest D. Boehle. tf

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Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service. tf

Miss Patsy Lou Kollman, student at Trinity University, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman.

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Albert Hutzler, Jr., arrived Friday in San Antonio by plane from Washington, D. C., and was met by his grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, with whom he will spend the winter.

Pvt. Hilmer Bendele of Camp Hood, Texas, was home on a three-day pass last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele.

HONDO VETERINARY LABORATORY now open with a complete line of live stock vaccine and medicines. Let us show you what we have.

Will Ernest Newton, publisher of The Bishop News, and his family were here from Bishop last week-end visiting his father, Mr. J. G. Newton, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Goad, and two grandchildren of San Antonio visited Miss Alice Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith Wednesday. Miss Smith continues a patient at Medina Hospital.

Word was received here Thursday morning by friends of the family of the death Wednesday night of James John Rothe, infant son of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Rothe of D'Hanis, in Santa Rosa Hospital. The baby was born July 26, 1945.

We have secured the part-time services of a good pressman. If you are going to need printing of any kind see us at once and give us a chance to handle your job before you are out. We are anxious to serve you at The Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

Mrs. L. C. Owens was a caller at this office Friday. She informed us that her father, Mr. A. B. Brucks, had been a patient in Medina Hospital for two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts, recently returned from California where she had been with her husband, Capt. Joe Roberts, of the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bendele and little sons, Mike and Patrick, have moved to Hondo from Lenoir City, Tenn., and after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, have moved into the Bendele home near the air field. Mr. Bendele is now employed by Post Engineers at Hondo Army Air Field. Before coming to Hondo from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Bendele and sons enjoyed a six-week vacation in Hot Springs, Ark.

SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT

One of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the special election to be held Aug. 25, 1945, concerns the membership of the Supreme Court of Texas. Under the provisions of the Constitution the Supreme Court consists of three members. The Legislature of 1918 created a statutory court known as the Commission of Appeals to aid the Supreme Court in the disposition of its business. Under the proposed amendment the six judges of the Commission would become members of the Supreme Court, thereby abolishing the Commission of Appeals and creating a Supreme Court of nine judges.

What Plan Would Accomplish

1. It will give Texas a nine-judge Supreme Court, with all its members elected by and responsible to the people of Texas, instead of the present system under which only three are elected by the people, and the other six appointed by the three elected.

2. It will give the six judges who now sit with the three justices of the Supreme Court in the consideration of cases a vote in their final decision and disposition, instead of the present arrangement under which they have no voice, although required by the statute to have the same qualifications as members of the Supreme Court.

3. It provides for a quorum of five to concur in a decision being made by the Court and avoids the present possibility of two members of the Supreme Court deciding against the judgment of the other seven judges.

What Plan Will Not Do

1. It will not increase the number of judges. The six members of the Commission and their predecessors have been in office since 1918, and will become members of the Supreme Court. The statutory Commission of Appeals is thereby abolished. What it proposes to do is to give existing judges constitutional status and authority.

2. It will not add appreciably to the cost of the state government, as the matter of salary for members of the Supreme Court is left by the terms of the amendment to be fixed by the Legislature.

3. It will not place the power of the Supreme Court in new and inexperienced hands, as the present members of the Supreme Court and the Commission of Appeals are all men of wide judicial experience.

A great majority of the lawyers of Texas are in favor of this amendment.—Contributed.

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CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Wurzbach of near Rio Medina celebrated her 90th birthday Friday, Aug. 3, with her family and relatives. Approximately 50 people were present, including five children, 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, her only living sister and several close friends.

Grandmother Wurzbach, who is enjoying good health, really had a nice day and was very happy. A grand barbecue dinner was served. The birthday cake was huge and beautifully decorated. During the afternoon a short service was held commemorating Grandmother Wurzbach's full and happy life.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson, Mr. Willie Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach, Mrs. Katherine Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme, Mr. Carl Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wurzbach and family, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Stoever, Jr., and family, Messrs. Werner Stinson, Harvey Boehme and Dick Clump, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg, Mrs. August Bongers and Mrs. Mary Balzer.—Contributed.

Mrs. Wurzbach is the widow of the late Rudolph Wurzbach, a veteran of the Civil War, and so far as we know is the last surviving widow of a Confederate veteran in Medina County. The Managing Editor of this paper made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach while he taught the 1898-99 term of the San Geronimo school, and has always held these fine old people in the highest esteem. He wishes herewith to add his congratulations to Mrs. Wurzbach on having attained such a happy old age.

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NOTICE TO FARMALL OWNERS

The Nessly Implement Company of Hondo is proud to announce that it has secured the services of Mr. Emil Brehm as shop foreman. Many of you will remember Mr. Brehm who was with the International Harvester Company for more than 20 years prior to his three years' services with the government as airplane mechanic in Texas and Florida.

We now have in stock several sleeve and piston sets for the F-12, F-14, F-20 and "M" tractors, together with rod inserts and valves. Our allotment of new tractors is small so if your tractor needs overhauling, bring it to us as soon as you can spare it while we have the parts to put it in first class order. We now have our steam cleaner in operation and can clean and paint your tractor like new. 1tc

NEWS NOTES From The Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFFES, Hondo, Texas.

COACH ARRIVES, FIELD TO START GRID WORK

First Lt. George R. "Bob" Coe arrived at Hondo Field this week to pilot the Flight Engineer School's football squad this season, Capt. P. C. Limbacher, Physical Training officer, announced today.

Lt. Coe wasted no time in whipping plans into shape for a season hopeful of equalling or bettering last year's enviable record of seven victories in eight games. Although most of the 1944 stalwarts have been transferred in recent months, there appears to be some excellent material still on hand.

With the initial practice session slated for Monday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m., Lt. Coe has requested that prospective football players telephone him at No. 533—the P-T office. All football players, with college or high school experience, are encouraged to try out for the team.

The 31-year-old mentor, hailing from California, was assistant coach of the College of the Pacific team under Amos Alonzo Stagg, dean of American coaches.

Workouts begin next week, with the seasons' opening gun tentatively scheduled to be fired at the Hondo Owl stadium Sept. 15, against Ellington Field, Texas.

The scrimmage field north of the South Chapel will be the site for team scrimmage sessions.

The new coach is combing the ranks of officers and enlisted men to spot likely material in addition to the number already lined up for the 1945 eleven.

Coming to Hondo from Maxwell Field, Ala., Lt. Coe was stationed at SAACC prior to transfer to Alabama. In civilian life he played three years of college football under Coach Stagg before returning to serve two years as his assistant and scout.

Coe played four years of high school football at Sacramento, Calif., his home, then spent one season with the Sacramento Junior College team. During his high school career, he made All-Sac-Joaquin Valley halfback, and in 1933 played all conference games at left half on the Sacramento Junior College squad. During 1936 he was All-Conference quarterback in the Far Western Conference, and was featured in many press releases along the Pacific Coast as a backfield star.

HONDO GRADUATES THIRD FLIGHT ENGINEER CLASS

Several hundred men from almost every state last Monday completed the Army Air Forces' highly technical 36-week B-29 Flight Engineer course at Hondo Field, and were awarded the newly-adopted flight engineer wings which feature a four-bladed propeller for a centerpiece.

Graduates not previously commissioned became second lieutenants or flight officers. From Hondo Field they go to one of four AAF transitional schools for final B-29 crew training prior to combat assignment.

The flight engineer is the latest addition to the officer ranks of the AAF. He is virtually in control of the plane almost all the time in his role as master mechanic, aeronautical engineer, and boss of the gas can. His instrument panel dwarfs that of the B-29 commander. His job enables a Superfort to carry heavier bomb loads over longer distances, with less gasoline.

At graduation exercises, held at Post Theater, principal speaker was Capt. Ralph D. McKee, veteran combat navigator. Capt. McKee, 24, of Southard, Okla., completed 16 combat missions in the European theater. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster, the Purple Heart and one Oak Leaf cluster, and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

Capt. McKee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl McKee, Southard. Okla. His wife, Lt. B. Charlotte McKee, is assigned to the Station Hospital at Hondo Field. He was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Mather Field, Calif., navigation school in September, 1942.

AIR FORCE DAY BRINGS GROUP PROMOTIONS

Air Force Day, 1945, will long be remembered by 623 enlisted men, particularly, at Hondo Field.

It was on that day that 435 men became non-commissisoned officers; 185 men were promoted to the grade of sergeant.

The new ratings for these men became effective on the 38th birthday of the Army Air Forces, authority for the promotions being given by the AAF Central Flying Training Command Hq.

This was the first group promotions at Hondo Field since May 10, 1943.

Quota for the field was distributed to the three directors—director of supply and maintenance, director of training, and the director of administration and service. Promotions were then alloted to subordinate units on a personnel percentage basis. Each department head made recommendations which were forwarded to squadron commanders who in turn addressed the letters to the commanding officer through the director. Recommendations and indorsements then were dispatched to the Promotion and Reduction Board for consideration. The board passed on the merits of the individuals as recommended by the department heads.

No advancement was considered for men of the grade of sergeant or above.

LITTLE THEATER GROUP PLANNED FOR BASE

Tentative plans are being made at Hondo Field for the organization of a Little Theater group to be known as the HAAF Theater Workshop.

The project, which would be sponsored by the Personnel Services and Information and Education offices, is planned to give opportunity for training interested persons in both the technical and dramatic angles of the stage.

As an off-duty recreational and educational feature, it is contemplated to open the workshop to both military and civilian personnel. Consideration of the plan was prompted by the desires expressed by many for amateur theatrical study and work.

Training will be under the direction of professionals and others who have had considerable dramatic and technical stage expereince.

The excellent facilities of the Post Theater will probably be used, it was said, and ample funds are available to finance the project. The proposed troupe will build the workshop, select its own scripts, study make-up application, scenery and set construction, stage appearance and diction, etc. All phases of stage production will be taken up.

Announcement of the initial meeting of persons interested is expected to be made soon through the Field's Daily Information Sheet.

OVERSEAS YULE PACKAGES START NEXT MONTH

Next month thousands of Christmas packages will start pouring into Army postoffices for overseas shipments as the Overseas Christmas Mail campaign get underway.

The War Department is calling attention to regulations governing overseas parcel shipments. Four principal points are:

Wrap packages securely to withstand rough treatment.

Address parcels clearly, using the complete Army address.

Mail packages between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 only.

Choose gifts wisely; do not send impractical or unnecessary gifts.

If a person knows the serviceman in whom he is interested will be back in the states by Christmas, he should not mail a gift to him.

The War Department recommends that only one package from an individual be sent to each serviceman.

Complete information may be obtained at any postoffice.

REDEPLOYMENT PROGRESS REPORTED SATISFACTORY

The War Department reported this week that redeployment continued to progress satisfactorily.

Already some men who fought in Germany have returned to the home States, had furloughs, and embarked from West Coast ports to take up the fight against Japan. On Aug. 3 about 310,000 American soldiers were on the high seas throughout the world. Another 700,000 redeployed troops were at Transportation Corps ports or staging areas, at Army reception centers, personnel centers, or on furlough.

The movement of war materiel is progressing equally well, the announcement said, with more than 1,226,000 ship tons of materials having been shipped from Europe and the Middle East in the first seven weeks after V-E Day.

Rail transportation in this country is tight, and the situation is expected to remain critical for several months. Washington said unnecessary travel should be discouraged until the entire redeployment process has been completed.

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WANT TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY?

We have frequent inquiries for real estate—especially small homes in Hondo, small acreages near town and small ranches suitable for small herds or flocks. If you have anything in real estate you wish to sell, list it with the Hondo Land Co. and let us find you a buyer. See us at the Anvil Herald office or ring us at Phone 127.

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NOT CHEAPER—BUT BETTER. CROW'S CLEANERS.

VFW SPONSORS RADIO PROGRAM

With a warning that the United Nations Charter will become another scrap of paper if it lacks the support of international unity, Joe C. Bettencourt will stress the need of mutual respect among all nations in the 57th in a series of "Speak Up for Democracy" programs under the sponosorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The address will be heard over Radio Station KTSA at 1:45 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 11.

The same basic theme will be emphasized by VFW speakers on 460 radio stationss on the same day. Through this nation-wide channel, Americans will be reminded that the ceremony of signing the United Nations Charter will lose its significance the moment the signatory powers fail to agree among themseives on its fundamental principles.

"We veterans of the last war are particularly anxious for the success of the United Nations Charter. We hope it will pave the way for the durable peace we fought to establish back in 1917-18," declares Mr. Bentencourt.

"We have given our sons to the cause of victory in this war and now we are striving to save our grandsons from the catastrophe of a third World War.

"Let's not forget the secret weapons which our potential enemies will use against us if we give them another chance," Mr. Bettencourt added. "Humanity will never be able to survive the fiendish devices which scientists are learning to develop with the outbreak of each new war. Our own self-interest demands every sacrifice we can make, in peace and honor, to preserve harmony among the freedom-loving nations of the world."—Contributed.

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TRAVIS PARK WEDDING SCENE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schweers announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Mary Ann Schweers, to S. Sgt. Eugene Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byers, of Jacksonville, Ill. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, June 23, 1945, in Travis Park Methodist Church. Rev. Albert P. Shirkey officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Vivian Renz, classmate of the bride, was her only attendant, and Sgt. Walter Shilling was the bridegroom's best man.

The bride wore an aqua dress with white accessories.

A barbecue supper was given in their honor at the ranch home of the bride's parents, for a few close friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School. She has been employed by the W. E. Hall Insurance Company as secretary for the past year. Sgt. Byers is a graduate of Bardolph Community High School, Bardolph, Ill. He has been in the U. S. Army Air Forces for the past four years and is now stationed at Brooks Field, Texas.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Byers have just returned from Jacksonville, Ill., where they spent several weeks visiting the bridegroom's parents and other relatives. They are now residing at 106 Haggin St., San Antonio, Texas.

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WOODLEY-DRYDEN

In a ceremony held Saturday, Aug. 4, in the University Christian Church at Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Evelyn Woodley became the bride of Major Sam H. Dryden, Medical Corps, United States Army.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. K. K. Woodley of Sabinal. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

As a talented vocalist and as a teacher of music in the public schools of Hondo, and more recently as hostess at the Cadet Club of Hondo Army Air Field, she is very well known and quite popular in this section as well as in her home county of Uvalde.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dryden of Abilene, Texas. He is a graduate of Baylor University School of Medicine at Dallas. He has recently returned after three years' service overseas, where he did outstanding work as a flight surgeon with a troop carrier group of the 12 Air Force.

Ens. and Mrs. Loyd Wright of Kingsville, classmates of the bride, were the attendants at the ceremony, and Rev. Don Ver Duin of the University Church, officiated.

The couple will leave soon for Miami, Fla., where Major Dryden is now stationed.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Brewster, Pastor

Dr. Monroe G. Everitt, president of Trinity University, will preach for us at 10:55 a. m. Sunday.

There will be no service in the evening, since the pastor is away on his vacation, visiting in Arkansas.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

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STOCK FARM FOR SALE

400-acre stock farm six miles from Hondo on all-weather road; 150 acres in cultivation; fine well with windmill and storage tank; four-room house. HONDO LAND COMPANY, phone 127, Hondo, Texas. tf

USO NEWS NOTES

How's Your I. Q.?

You will be able to find out Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m., when a Quiz Contest will be staged at the club. Come over and see how smart you are. It is rumored that there will be prizes—well, what's holding you back? Fun is promised for everyone.

"Deep in the Heart of Texas"

Yes, we sing this and many others at the Sing Song, which is held every Saturday evening at the club, beginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Dell Scott of the Junior Service Corps, presides at the piano. How about trying out that "barber shop harmony"? Sing—it's fun!

Handicraft—Shellcraft

Have you ever seen any of the shellcraft and leather work done at the club? Here is an opportunity to "create" something. Below is the schedule for the above work and at which time you will have assistance:

Shelllcraft, Sunday, 2-6 p. m.
Shellcraft, Monday, 2-5 p. m.
Handicraft, Tuesday, 1-6 p. m.

At all times this room is open for those who are interested.

Wanted—Jack-Pot Winner!

For some time now no winner has been found for the Jack Pot prize at the weekly Bingo Party held on Tuesday evenings. Perhaps the reason is that YOU weren't there. Better come out Tuesday evenings at 8:30 to see if you can't help us to get rid of the Jack Pot.

"See the Birdie"

At the Shutterbug Club meeting Monday the discusssion of a second dark room came up. The club is in possession of full equipment for a dark room and plans are being formulated for the completion of a second dark room shortly. Officers elected for the year are: president, S. Sgt. Pat Baumgartner; secretary, Sgt. B. B. Brooks; publicity, Pfc. Jimmie Hyle.

The Club is also sponsoring an exhibition of photographic shots, a collection made of those from all over the country. This exhibition sponsored by the Shutterbug Club will be shown at the club beginning on Aug. 9.

The meeting of Monday evening was concluded with refreshments.

Wives Luncheon

A delicious menu was served at the Wives luncheon Tuesday and all those attending had a pleasant time.

The girls on KP this week were Betty Woods and Irene Zayac. The cooks for next week are Nina Robinson, Dorthea Heilmer and Rita Davis.

Other Activities

Tuesday—12 noon—Wives luncheon.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Bridge.

Thursday, 1 p. m.—Red Cross bandage folding.

Friday, 2 p. m.—Wives Card party; 7 p. m., Classical Record Hour.

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HONDO HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETS

The Holy Name Society of St. John's Church held its third social meeting on Aug. 1. Guests of the club included military personnel, with Father Joseph McGoldbrick, chaplain of Hondo Army Air Field, in attendance.

President Joe Meyer presided at the meeting. After prayer was offered by Father McGoldrick the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A voluntary discussion group composed of various members of the Society has been formed. The subject for discussion will be, "The Mystical Body of Christ."

The program for the evening consisted of a talk by Allen R. Webster, director of the Hondo USO Club, on "The Life of the Church." Fathers McGoldrick and E. Vinklarek also spoke briefly. The policy of having a layman speak at each meeting will be continued. Mr. Frank X. Vance will be the speaker at the next meeting.

Following the program, cards were played and refreshments were served.

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QUIHI LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Quihi held its bi-monthly meeting on Aug. 2 at the parish hall with 30 members and guests present. The meeting was opened with a song, scripture reading and prayer, led by the pastor. The pastor also spoke and read on the subject, "Does Mission Work Bring Returns?" Aug. 24 was the date set to give the church interior a thorough cleaning. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Mrs. O. A. Grell. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The hostesses, Mrs. Earl Balzen and Mrs. Melvin Balzen, then served a delicious lunch.—Reporter.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Pressure Grows on Japs; Rip Lag in Reconversion Program; Move 800,000 G.I.s from Europe

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Air force chieftains in Europe, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle (left), and Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining (right), discuss new assignments in Pacific with Deputy Commander Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles (center), on Guam.

PACIFIC:
Talk Back

Premier Suzuki's declaration that the Allied surrender ultimatum would in no way affect the government's fundamental policy to prosecute the war was met by a continuing hail of U. S. and British fire on the enemy homeland and shipping.

While the harassed Nipponese did not burn all of their bridges behind them and still hoped for a modification of Allied terms, U. S. and British policy called for a continuance of the heavy pressure to bend the enemy will in the face of mounting destruction to cities, transport and industry.

Though the Jap leadership maintained a resolute front, there were rumblings within the country, the influential newspaper Asahi calling upon the government to give priority protection to enemy cities; concentrate on the production of more important munitions, and prepare for construction of wooden planes now that parts of the islands have been isolated from metal supplies from the Asiatic mainland and the southern regions of Japan itself.

The plea for priority protection of enemy cities followed the AAF's promised assault on 6 of the 11 secondary industrial centers marked for extinction.

With enemy plane and anti-aircraft opposition remaining slight, 600 Superforts fired Tsu, Aomori, Ichinomiya, Ujiyamada and Ogaki on Honshu and Uwajima on Shikoku, with the B-29s flying to the northern section of the islands refueling at bitterly won Iwo Jima.

> Despite Clement Atlee's displacement of Winston Churchill as Great Britain's ranking representative, and Premier Stalin's sickness, the Big Three meeting hurried to a finale in Potsdam, with substantial agreement reported on Germany's fate, Poland's eastern border, control of the vital Dardanelles straits leading to the Black sea, and the Pacific war.

At the same time, U. S. and British carrier planes and General MacArthur's Far Eastern air force continued to rake the enemy homeland, with the carrier planes concentrating on Japanese airfields and the FEAF ripping Nipponese shipping. As a result of Allied control of the far eastern sea lanes, it was reported that the enemy was seeking to maintain connections with the Asiatic mainland by land routes to Korea and the short water jump to Japan itself.

RECONVERSION:
Hit Lag

Replying to charges of the senate war investigating committee that the government's reconversion program was lagging and it was necessary to revitalize it if serious dislocations are to be avoided, a former War Production board official charged that the services had slowed up the switch to civilian output by materials control and excessive buying.

Recently resigned as a chieftain in the civilian requirements branch of the WPB, Lester P. Doidge asserted that while the services' insistence on curbing wider use of material and manpower was justified in some instances to protect munitions output, it was unwarranted in others. "With aluminum as free as air for the last six, seven or eight months," he said, "some firms had to lay off men because of inability to get that metal."

As an instance of the services' excessive buying, Doidge said, the army has been claiming large allotments of refrigerators each quarter from restricted production despite its comfortable stockpiles. Whereas the WPB felt 4½ million freezers were needed each year, the present production rate is only 1,000,000.

In ripping the reconversion lag, the senate committee headed by Chairman Mead (Dem., N. Y.) declared that it has fallen so far behind that a sudden end to the Japanese war would find the U. S. in a serious economic situation. As corrective measures, the committee recommended:

Productive capacity not needed for the war be immediately converted to civilian goods; key industrial men be released from the services to aid the switch-over; wider disposal of surplus material to help reconversion and prevent postwar market gluts; and dissemination of information to workers and employers alike about the national labor situation.

REDEPLOYMENT:
Moves Fast

With 800,000 men scheduled for redeployment from Europe to the Pacific theater by the end of July, an additional 1,000,000 men will be shifted during the last half of 1945, leaving 900,000 vets to be cleared during the first four months of next year, the army revealed.

Up to mid-July, over 635,000 G.I.s had embarked from Europe, it was revealed, with 532,258 arriving in the U. S. by that time, with 407,978 traveling by boat and 124,280 by plane. Others were routed directly to the Pacific.

At the same time, more than 1,226,000 tons of war material have been shipped from Europe and the Near East since V-E Day, with approximately 300,000 tons sent directly to the Pacific.

As a result of the speedy redeployment program, troop rail traffic jumped from 504,000 men moved in groups of 40 or more in April to an estimated 1,250,000 in July. Some vets shifted from Europe through the U. S. already have completed furloughs and been sent out from the West coast to the Pacific.

VETS:
Job Rights

The question of postwar job rights for G.I.s has come to the fore with the efforts of World War II vets to get the United Automobile Workers CIO union to modify its policy relating to the subject by counting war service as a seniority credit in applying for employment and having one in every four positions go to a fighing man who has not worked before.

Under the UAW-CIO so-called "model clause," vets employed by a company prior to induction would be entitled to count up their war service as seniority, but vets not previously employed would be permitted to include war service as seniority only after they had obtained a job.

With the United Veterans of World War II spearheading the attack, it has been charged that the UAW-CIO policy amounts to a virtual lock-out of the previously unemployed vets, since a company must first give consideration to workers who have gained seniority rights through the course of World War II. The UAW-CIO, on the other hand, states that the policy protects workers who might otherwise be displaced.

RAIL PROFITS:

Railroad profits in May for the third consecutive month were larger than a year ago and the total gain in this three-month period was more than sufficient to offset the drop which occurred in January and February, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. As a result, profits during the first five months totaled $264,000,000 this year as compared with $258,000,000 last year. This increase interrupted the downward trend of the past two years it was said.

CONSERVATION TEST

Waterfowl restoration efforts of Ducks Unlimited face their greatest test in 1945, officials of the organization declare. An area of about 170,000 square miles in south - central and southern Saskatchewan and Alberta is reported drouth-stricken, with small water areas completely dried up. Breeding waterfowl in this area are crowding the waters stored by Ducks Unlimited and the Prairie Farms Rehabilitation administration.

FRANCE:
"Evil Genius" Reappears

With Marshal Petain fighting for his life in the historic treason trial in Paris, defense attorneys moved to bring dusky Pierre Laval before the court as a witness for the former Vichy chief of state.

The move was taken as French authorities flew Laval back to Paris following his surrender to U. S. military forces in Austria after a flight from Spain. To stand trial himself for treason, Laval has been charged with the principal responsibility for close collaboration with the Germans, being called Petain's "evil genius."

Meanwhile, with over 1,000,000 words already written into the record, Petain's trial continued apace, with Gen. Maxime Weygand, head of the Allied armies at the time of the French defeat in 1940, assuming the responsibility for cessation of hostilities. In asking for a negotiated armistice rather than total surrender as advocated by Premier Reynaud, he said, he took into account France's inability to maintain organized resistance.

Declaring Petain's government consistently refused to give the Nazis bases, ports and territories in North Africa, Weygand disclosed that he and U. S. Diplomat Robert Murphy had signed an agreement for delivery of American supplies to North Africa on condition the Germans be kept from the French possessions.

RED REVIVAL:
In U. S.

Having been dissolved in May, 1944, as a gesture of unity, the Communist party was re-established in the U. S. at a special convention in New York, with William Z. Foster replacing Earl Browder as leader.

Ripped for having soft-pedalled the historic class struggle of the Communists, Browder held his ground, declaring that there were joint policies which could be accepted by employers and workers alike regardless of their motives in the face of Big Business' progressive search for expanding markets.

The convention also marked the Communists' break with the "Roosevelt-Labor-Democratic" coalition, the Reds charging the Truman administration with veering toward the less liberal elements in the Democratic party and even trying to conciliate the reactionary enemies of progressiveness.

Bing Aids Polio Drive

Latest of American celebrities to undertake the leadership of a nation-wide drive against disease is Bing Crosby, newly appointed chairman of the $5,000,000 Elizabeth Kenny Institute campaign to begin in October.

Bing Crosby

Crooner, comedian and producer, but above all father of four children, Crosby's decision to lead the drive to raise funds for promoting the new system of infantile paralysis treatment was prompted by a tour of hospitals, where he saw withered little victims of polio. "No little child on earth should be asked to suffer pain, humiliating deformities and complications unnecessarily," he said.

Tentative plans call for both movie and radio appeals for funds by Bing, and close state-wide organization of collections. States will retain half of the proceeds for establishing local clinics and combatting communal epidemics, with the remainder remitted to national headquarters for new facilities at the Elizabeth Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, Minn., and increased patient capacity.

PROBE CRASH:
$500,000 Damage

With 13 dead, 24 injured and property damage estimated at $500,000, the army undertook an investigation of the crash of an 8-ton Billy Mitchell B-25 bomber into the 78th and 79th floor levels of the Empire State building in New York, tallest structure in the world.

Piloted by Lt. Col. W. F. Smith, 27, of Watertown, Mass., the B-25, with its three occupants, smashed plumb into the north side of the building in the foggy atmosphere after the officer had determined to make the run to Newark, N. J., despite advice to land in New York because of the murky weather prevailing in the area.

Before crashing into the building where office employees were busy at work at the time and either killed by the hurtling plane or burned to death by the fires touched off by gasoline, the B-25 was seen roaring through sky-scrapered Manhattan at a 38-story level. Completed in 1931 and valued at $52,000,000, the Empire State building's vaulted tower stands about a quarter of a mile above the street.

FARM LAND:

Farm real estate values continued to rise during the four months ended July 1, 1945, with an increase for the country as a whole of about 3 per cent for a total of 57 per cent above the 1935-39 average and less than one-fourth below the 1920.

The volume of voluntary sales decreased 8 per cent during the year ended March, 1945, after having increased for six consecutive years, reaching a peak almost 15 per cent above that for the "boom" year 1919.

Washington Digest

Domestic Problems to Test Truman's Mettle

Harmonious Relations on Foreign Policy Soon To Give Way to Contention Over Difficulties of Reconversion.

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The political armistice in Washington will end shortly after the President's return from Berlin. The Big Three meeting followed so closely on the heels of the San Francisco conference that foreign affairs have dominated the scene almost to the exclusion of domestic matters, which sooner or later must test the mettle of the new administration.

Another reason, perhaps, why President Truman's honeymoon has been extended is the fact that the main issue before the country, the United Nations charter, has been robbed of its partisan flavor. This is largely due to the long and arduous efforts of former Secretary of State Hull. He built up a working understanding on foreign affairs between the administration and the congress, which resulted in the whole-hearted co-operation of most of the leaders of both parties, sturdily supported by public opinion.

Vice President Truman shortly before his elevation to the presidency discusses politics and artillery shells with Baukhage.

Secretary Hull was able to achieve this harmony because of the confidence in which his former colleagues held him and also because of his experience as a member of the legislative branch of the government. Roosevelt could never have been as successful in this endeavor and, because he realized that fully, he left the matter largely in Hull's h[ands].

Chief Still One of the Boys

In the first place, President Truman stepped directly from the upper house to the vice presidency, and ever since he left the legislative branch for the executive, he has been acting as liaison between the two.

Shortly before President Roosevelt's death I had occasion to interview the then vice president. I talked about the forthcoming San Francisco conference with him (as well as the field artillery, of which we are both alumni). He indicated that he was holding aloof from any public participation in the discussions of international affairs but was attempting to carry on and to complement the work of Secretary Hull in promoting a sympathetic discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement with members of the senate foreign relations committee, the house committee on foreign affairs and others.

One of his first unorthodox acts was to take lunch with some of his old colleagues at the Capitol. This was almost as if the king of England were to attempt to enter the City of London without first having a formal parley with the lord mayor. But it was a perfectly natural act on Truman's part—like his spontaneous remark to the effect that there was a certain Chinese restaurant where he would like to eat while he was on the West coast. On second thought he realized that, as President, he couldn't do such a thing and admitted it with a smile.

The President's informal visits to the Capitol haven't hurt him. Nor his formal ones. After his last appearance, when he delivered the charter, he lingered so long in the senate chamber, shaking hands and patting backs, that an aide had to hint gently that he wasn't a senator any more and must hurry back to his work.

His cabinet appointments are highly significant. Truman's secretary of state, James Byrnes, is not only a former senator, but a former Supreme court justice. Byrnes provides an understanding link with the judicial branch as well as with the legislative. The secretary of the treasury, Fred Vinson, is a former member of congress as well as an ex-judge. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is not only a former member of congress, but was head of the house food committee, which directed some of the most serious criticism against the former administration's handling of the food situation. This committee is now working closely with the new cabinet member.

While Secretary of Commerce Wallace does not bring to his department the close associations of the men over whom he presided as president of the senate, the scope and function of his office has been considerably reduced by the reorganization of the department and so is not a source of friction. In his secretary of labor, President Truman has a man who was exceedingly popular in the senate—another judge—Lewis Schwellenbach.

Fear Influence Of Party Bosses

Of course, when it comes to questions like the poll-tax and the fair employment practices act or any other measure in which the race question is involved, the old friction arises with the southern congressmen and any Republicans they can attract to their cause. Also, while there are those who say that the President is steering a course much farther to the right than President Roosevelt did, he nevertheless is committed to a number of the so-called New Deal "reforms," both because of his record in the senate and because of his natural leanings. However, since Truman is known to be a strong party man, it will be easier for him to keep the southern Democrats in line.

Of course, some of the radical New Dealers are doing a lot of eyebrow raising behind the bushes and a remark (perhaps written with tongue in cheek) which appeared in the Wall Street Journal sent shivers down some spines. That newspaper, which hardly depends on Democratic support for its circulation, said recently: "Not since the short-lived administration of Warren Harding has there been the prospect of teamwork as exists today."

If the results of the Berlin meeting are such that they reveal a marked improvement in Big Three relations and a harmonious settlement of some of the difficult international problems, the President's prestige will be greatly increased. However, by that time domestic discontent will be crystallizing, the honeymoon will be on the wane and the President will need all the "teamwork" he can muster.

If the Japanese war should, by any chance, end suddenly—before another year—it would mean that reconversion, threats of inflation and unemployment and a hundred other problems will be upon us and President Truman will be stripped of his protective authority as Commander-in-Chief. Then the slings and arrows which even Roosevelt's enemies were wont to deflect to congress and other government agencies will be aimed squarely at the man in the White House. Peace will not be too peaceful at 3200 Pennsylvania avenue.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Under the able direction of Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery in Washington, radio men were taken care of to the queen's taste. The big chains built excellent temporary studios at conference headquarters and all the separate stations were well taken care of, too. Hundreds of recordings were made and shipped out by airmail.

Field offices of the Federal Housing administration are now accepting from private lending institutions applications for the insurance of principal loans supplemented by loans under Section 505 of the G.I. bill. The veterans' administration guarantees an equity on such loans not to exceed $2,000 where the principal loan, which must comply with FHA regulations, is insured by FHA.

'Extinct' Fish Found Alive; Exuded 20 Gallons of Oil

A live fish, belonging to the Coelacanth group which was thought to have been extinct for 50,000,000 years, was brought to the surface from a depth of 240 feet by a trawler off the coast of South Africa in December, 1938, says Collier's.

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Red Raskall

By CLARK McMEEKIN

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lark Shannon, whose horse, Madoc, was sold to clear a debt when her father died, sails from England for America. David North, whom she loves, was to make the trip with her but disappoints her by sailing the night before. Lark's ship goes down but she reaches land, and Galt Withe, a bound servant to innkeeper Cony, finds her on an island and brings her food. The two manage to get a halter on Lancer, a fine horse, who had escaped from the sinking ship. Galt leaves for the mainland in his boat, but refuses to take Lark along, which causes her much wonder and concern. In the evening he returns with Cony, who questions Lark closely about everything.

CHAPTER VIII

If Cony should beat him . . . If she had only listened to Galt, had trusted him, when he tried to tell her in his inarticulate way that she mustn't come alone to the inn. . . . She thought of Red Raskall out on the island, alone, hobbled. . . . He could get food and water, of course. But suppose the ponies came back and he tried to follow them into the ocean and was drowned. . . .

Galt tied up the yawl and Cony scrambled out, picking up a conch shell and blowing a long fluttering wailing note. The figure of a woman appeared in the inn doorway, and Cony called:

"Un, Mag! Bide an' see Galt's fish! Galt he hooked up a wench for un!" He reached for Lark's hand, pulling her to the flat.

Mag said nothing, made no greeting, but simply stared at Lark while Cony told his story. They were walking up the beach now, past great mountains of oyster shells, gleaming in the last of the saffron sunlight. When Cony mentioned Lark's threat to appeal to David North, Mag grunted.

Mag ladled out a bowl of chowder for Lark and gestured her to a shuck-bottomed chair. As she sipped a little of the hot, strong soup, Lark heard a scuffling whining sound in the back of the cooking quarters. Cony stepped to a slatted door, near the chimney, opened it, and let two gaunt black and brown hounds in. They came at once to Lark, noses twitching, great jaws slack, panting in the warmth. Like Mag, they stared at Lark, stared solemnly and with a foolish sullen wonder, and then one hound dropped his big bulging head to his paws and began a long, remote thread of sound, a heaving, sighing, wavering moan that rose, trembled, broke, rose again, getting stronger, rolling in from all the walls of the room like the purring of a wildcat, a throttling, hurting, miserable howl.

Lark dropped her wooden spoon and clapped her hands over her ears until the sound shivered and died at last.

"Did Old Dog scare un, sweet—" Cony broke off, glancing uneasily at Mag. "Old Dog don't like un's smell, Lark."

Mag's eyes were fixed on Lark with clear hostility. "She be ill luck. Let her get on to Norfolk, I say. Put her out."

Cony snapped his fingers and the two hounds huddled back in the corners of the hearth. "Us keep 'em chained at times," Cony said, "an, lets 'em free at others. . . . Old Dog he got whiff o' Galt about Lark, Mag. Old Dog never cared for Galt. She ben't bad luck, Mag. The Cargoe Riske'll pay dear for her."

Mag came to Lark and fingered the stuff of her dress.

"It's none so fine," she said briefly. "An' suppose us gits the Cargoe Riske on our necks, an' no money for the wench?"

"Matson, then," Cony whined. "Matson'd pay nice for a Cargoe Riske man's woman. Be un North's woman, Lark?"

Mag and Cony talked quite as freely as if Lark had been deaf. Matson was clearly a man they obeyed and feared. Lark gathered that he had a rendezvous here, that he was due in from a sea trip at any time, that neither Mag nor Cony knew David North except by name and his connection with the Cargoe Riske Company. Mag, superstitious and plainly jealous of Cony, was in favor of starting Lark for Horntown, and not holding her for ransom. Old Dog was a sure-out sign-giver, Mag held. But in the end, Cony over-rode her, Cony's argument and her own unconcealed greed.

The next few days were filled with the very feel and pull of active, anxious waiting. Lark, doing the rough duties Mag and Cony gave her, had no idea what they expected to do with her. Both of them were busy, preoccupied, watching the sky-line from time to time, smelling the wind, when it rose, like animals.

"Smellin' for the Runnymeade," Cony explained to Lark, one clear morning, licking his finger, holding it up, sniffing it, then. "She's got a stink like a dead whale, sweetmeat."

Never, in these six days, had Lark had a chance to talk to Galt, alone. She was half wild with anxiety for him, for Red Raskall out on the island, for herself. She wasn't sure Galt had been beaten that first night, but there was no hint about this surly, hangdog creature, of the quick, brave young man who had emerged for a little time, from the Guinea-shell of Galt, that short time she had spent with him on the island.

Lark couldn't run away. She was too carefully watched. And always there were the two great hounds, chained when Mag and Cony were at leisure, freed when they were busy with their chores.

It was on this seventh day, September twelfth, according to her reckoning, that a sail was sighted. Immediately a feel of hurry and excitement caught the place. Cony took a cart and drove to market for fresh meat. Mag changed the filthy brown calico for a pink one, set Lark and Galt to sanding the tables, swabbing benches, watering the dusty earthen floor.

It was then that Lark and Galt had a chance to talk, just a little—scant words when Mag left the room. It was the Runnymeade, all right, Galt said, Matson and one of his filthy blackbirders. . . . Maybe, just barely maybe, he and Lark might get away during the confusion of the landing. . . . Red Raskall was safe. Galt had been to the island twice to see to him. . . . If the yawl was left unchained he would contrive to let Lark know, and they could try again to get away, try to go for the horse, and sail on down the coast with him. . . . Galt had been half-crazed with worry over Lark's safety. He refused to answer when she asked about the lashing, but he was frantic to get her away before Matson saw her, he said as much. The Runny would weigh anchor about dusk, he thought. That would be better than broad day. He watched the sky. . . .

Cony had gone out to meet her in a dory. Galt was to follow in the yawl. Mag was at the river point, watching, waiting for the excitement of the landing. It was then that Galt managed to get Lark unseen, into his shack.

Lark thanked him and put them on.

"Bide un here." He was alert, eager, now. "I'll cargo in a load and pick un up from this window hole. Bide now, quiet!"

He gave her his little spy-glass, fetched lately from his treasure cache and hidden here. "I lend it to un," he said, and Lark smiled and said she would be careful.

Coloring, he reached into his pocket and brought out the string of blue beads. "This be yourn," he said hesitantly. "I give this to un—to you. I want you should have this, Lark."

Lark thanked him and put them on. He left the shack and soon the yawl slid out of her berth. The Runny was still, now. Lark could see the sailors hurrying about on her reddish aged decks, could see the anchors take water, hear the shouts and excitement of coming to land. In the dying light she could see the casks and baskets lowered into the waiting boats, into Cony's and Galt's, and onto a great awkward barge, poled by Negroes who had come down the hill path from the mysterious gray structure among the higher trees.

Wild Negro slaves. Lark could see them, chained, herded off the ship to the waiting small boats. . . . Several boatloads of gipsies, chattering, arguing, gesticulating, swarmed over the ship's sides. The sailors, every color, every nationality, it seemed to Lark, looking through Galt's little glass now, were putting their sea-sacks over, hurrying the landing. It was a scene of color, of contrast, of quick living beauty, but with it was the stench of filth and misery, the moans of the manacled slaves.

Again and again the boats made the trip to shore and back. Each time, Galt eased the yawl a little nearer the river shack, and Lark felt, now, this time, he'll beckon me and we'll try to get away—it's nearly dark, nearly. . . .

The huge barge, poled by the four Negroes, came past the shack where Lark waited. It was loaded with gipsy wagons and a number of their horses. It moved ponderously, precariously and uncannily toward the shore.

The captain's boat, flag flying, was coming now. A slim and rather elegant-looking man in a black cape stood in the stern, and when the ship's officers in the small-boat addressed him obsequiously as "Dr. Matson, sir," Lark peered at him with interested curiosity and uneasiness.

A small-boat of gipsies, losing its course, careened across the path of the captain's boat and was heartily cursed. A gipsy man laughed impudently and bent his head over a fiddle, sending a scrap of melody across the water, tenuous, passionate. . . .

And then Lark noticed the big gipsy with the oars, the black-haired gipsy behind the fiddler, the laughing gipsy with the Red Raskall handkerchief twisted about his throat, and she called once, "David!"

She rushed from the shack, then, following the course of the boat, but the big gipsy gave her no look of recognition, and Lark knew that she mustn't call again, prayed that nobody had heard her call his name, a moment ago. Because it was David, and he must have made the trip with the gipsies in an effort to get the proof that he needed, of Matson's chicanery.

"See anybody you knowed, un Lark?" Mag asked. "Did un call out, just now?"

"No," Lark said, conscious of Galt's reproachful back as he took the yawl back on its last lap. "I was just thinking how—beautiful they are, gipsies. That young girl and boy—there, with the old woman with the white hair. They are twins, aren't they?"

Mag looked at Lark quietly for a long moment. Then she said, "I don't know. I don't care, and neither does un, sweetmeat!"

It was early the next morning before Lark got the chance for a word with Galt. The courtyard was deserted, and he crossed cautiously from his hut to talk with her.

His eyes were reproachful, she thought. "I'm sorry, Galt," she looked up at him. "I just couldn't keep from calling out when I saw David."

"Be you sure it was North, dressed in them gipsy rags?"

She nodded. "I couldn't be mistaken. It was David, right enough."

"Did he see you? Did he give heed to your call?"

"No," Lark admitted with reluctance. "He didn't speak, but he had good reason not to. I know that. I should have waited for a sign from him before I called."

"I would have spoke, Lark," Galt said with quiet assurance. "I would have spoke you sure, had I been David North."

Lark said, "You don't understand, Galt. David knows what's best."

Mag came bustling into the courtyard then and said, "Galt, I told un take the pony-beast and tumble-cart and go haul the morning's catch of rock-fish up from the cove."

Cony had been watching them. He was squatting at the far side of the courtyard opening the morning's haul of oysters with his little cobby-knife, dumping the plump bodies into a dirty bucket and tossing the empty shells onto the huge mound which extended across the back of the court, walling it in, almost.

The remainder of the morning was spent in a bustle and confusion of preparation for the night's feast. The only interruption was when the gipsy fiddler and the white-haired gipsy with her twin boy and girl whom Lark had noted last night came down from the camp on the hill to ask if they could buy a supply of fish for the noon-pot.

Lark loved to question them about David but got no chance to do so. As Mag took a small silver coin from the woman, bit it, and dropped it into the leather pouch that hung at her side, bidding them fill their kettle from the load of rock-fish Galt had brought in, Lark studied the group.

As they scooped the shining fish into their copper kettle, the fiddler leaned lazily against the wall of the inn. In a moment his languishing eyes fastened on Lark and he began to sing:

"Agur, Bettiri,
Ongi ethorri,
Bizi ziradeya oraino?
Bai, Bizi naiz eta bizi gogo
Hartzekoak bil arteraino."

"I speak every language," the man boasted to Lark. "I am Ginko, a great musician and singer. I know the love songs of every nation and of every tribe. In what speech would you have me sing for you, my little dove?"

The gipsy woman spoke to her children with great dignity: "Chal, Dosta, it is enough. We will have fish a-plenty for the pirria." She nodded like an empress to the innkeeper and his wife. The boy and girl smiled with shy friendliness at Lark and slung the filled kettle between them on a stout stave. Ginko, with an exaggerately low bow, blew a kiss in Lark's direction and fell in line behind them, fiddling as he went.

Lark felt that if only she could follow them for a little way along the wooded path she might be able to lead them into talk and perhaps have some word of David. Why, perhaps it had been for this very reason they had come to the inn. The sudden thought came to her now as they were leaving.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

HITLER IN PATAGONIA

It may take a long time to find out whether Hitler and his bride Eva Braun escaped to Patagonia. The country is a series of vast Nazi-owned ranches, where German is spoken almost exclusively and where Hitler could be hidden easily and successfully for years.

The ranches in this southern part of Argentina cover thousands of acres and have been under Nazi management for generations. Because of absolute German control, it would be impossible for any non-German to penetrate the area to make a thorough investigation as to Hitler's whereabouts.

Along the coast of Patagonia, many Germans own land which contains harbors deep enough for submarine landings. And if submarines could get to Argentine-Uruguayan waters from Germany, as they definitely did, there is no reason why they could not go a little farther south to Patagonia. Also there is no reason why Hitler couldn't have been on one of them.

Note—On December 15, 1943, this column reported that "Hitler's gang has been working to build up a place of exile in Argentina in case of defeat. After the fall of Stalingrad and then Tunisia, they began to see defeat staring them in the face. That was their cue to move in on Argentina." The same column also cited chapter and verse regarding German-trained officials who ruled the new Argentine dictatorship. At San Francisco, Nelson Rockefeller and Jimmy Dunn insisted that the U. S. A. recognize Argentina.

Note 2—If it ever comes to identifying Hitler, Dr. Robert Kempner, former German police official now living in Lansdowne, Pa., has the answers. Kempner, who was in charge of the investigation after Hitler's beer hall putsch, says that Hitler's right thumb is abnormally long, his right ear pointed on top, and his mouth is very receding. Kempner has turned over his data to U. S. authorities.

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MYSTERIOUS PEACE FEELERS

It's being kept very hush-hush, but something important is brewing behind the scenes regarding peace with Japan. Highest officials won't say a word about it, not even to some of their cabinet colleagues.

However, peace feelers which have come from the Japs have been much more than feelers—despite Secretary Grew's denials. One of them was debated by the combined chiefs of staff for more than a week. It proposed that the Japs withdraw from Korea and Manchuria and all China if (1) they could keep the emperor, and (2) they would not be invaded.

Meanwhile, Joe Grew and the army and navy have prepared a directive outlining the minimum terms we would accept from the Japs. This is one of the most highly guarded documents in the government. However, it can be stated on high authority that the Grew peace plan would permit the Japs to retain Emperor Hirohito.

It can also be stated that there is considerable difference of opinion inside the administration regarding the Grew memorandum, and some of his colleagues inside the state department, including Assistant Secretary Will Clayton and Assistant Secretary Dean Acheson, are vigorously opposed.

The whole situation is in a state of flux, and anything can happen overnight.

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INSIDE JAPAN

¶ Jap workers are now being drilled for home defense at noon hours, some even using pointed sticks as spears.

¶ The Japanese railroads are being torn to pieces by B-29s. Rail junctions are clogged for days before traffic can clear through them.

¶ Jap prisoners taken in Burma, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies haven't the ghost of an idea as to what is happening in Japan. They can't believe that U. S. forces are steaming close to the Jap mainland, still believe the Jap navy will reopen supply lines to the South Pacific.

¶ There is considerable debate inside the U. S. high command regarding the necessity for landing in China. Some think a Chinese invasion is necessary to protect our invasion flank when we land in the main Jap islands. Others believe a Chinese invasion would only use tight shipping and result in unnecessary casualties. The easiest way to aid China, they argue, is to defeat Japan quickly, not get bogged down with a long fight on the Chinese mainland.

¶ The entire Jap administrative system has broken down. The Japs have now decentralized their government so every area has its own war production board, its own local defense system, even its own local tax collections.

¶ We have also mined Jap harbors so Jap merchant vessels can hardly get through. . . . Despite the claims of cleaning up northern Luzon, stiff fighting continues. The Japs are beaten but they don't know it. They are still making things tough for MacArthur's men—despite official communiques.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

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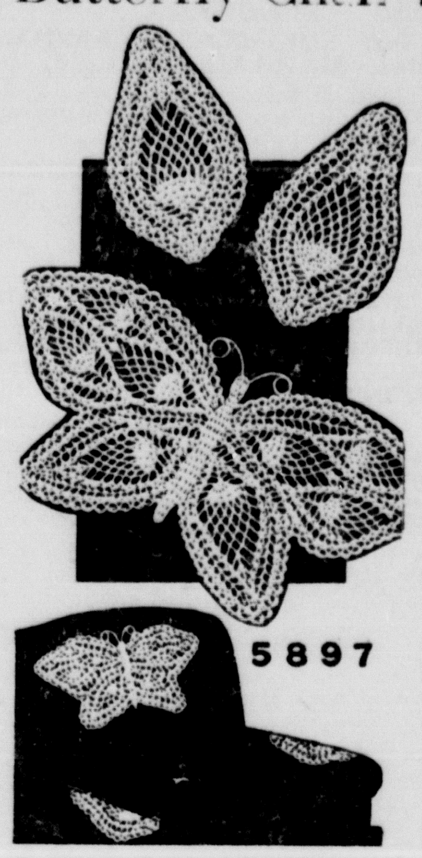

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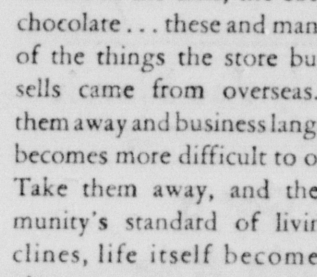

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Mr. and Mrs. Othello Bradley of Kerrville and Mrs. Preston Nixon and Miss Bertha Newton of Pearsall, brother-in-law and sisters of the late J. G. Newton, were here Wednesday for his funeral.

Our long-time friend, D. G. Reitzer, paid us a call Tuesday and we regretted to see him suffering from a lame back that makes it difficult and painful to get about. We were glad to learn that this son, Arnold, recently discharged from the army after a long service in the Pacific area, is steadily improving in health since his return to civilian status.

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Sgt. Arthur J. Lutz, 39, veteran of 28 months service as an engineer in the European Theater of Operations, arrived July 31 at the Presque Isle Army Air Field in Maine aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. Sgt. Lutz, son of Mrs. August Lutz of D'Hanis, has been awarded the Middle East Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. "Snowball" is the name of an Army Air Transport which has been running to Europe since July, 1944. During the winter and spring, the outfit brought back over 7,000 litter patients from Orly Field, Paris. Currently the fleet is carrying ex-combat boys home for redeployment. "Snowball" also operates a line from Presque Isle, Maine, to Stockholm, Sweden.

Mrs. Ruth Ferrell reported 187 lovers of the outdoors present at the initial meeting, some four miles out on the Bandera road, when The Circled Oak Club was organized. It is planned to secure a club membership of kindred spirits who like to meet for diversion after work is finished. The membership will be a selected group, and conditions of membership will be explained to interested parties by Mrs. Ferrell.

Jack Eddleman arrived Friday from San Antonio, after making the trip on his bicycle, for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Heath, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn below Hondo. His mother, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, came Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester were over from D'Hanis Tuesday visiting Mrs. Nester's mother, Mrs. Jacob Reily.

Ward Boehme of Castroville was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Boehme were in Hondo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Caughey Horger of Dallas spent several days this week here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Horger, who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lee Schuchart came out from San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot, and other relatives until the end of the week.

Mrs. George R. Bohmfalk was a caller at this office Monday to renew the subscription of her son, Cpl. Milton J. Bohmfalk, who is in a military police group at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers called at this office Monday and ordered the home paper sent to her brother-in-law and sister, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney M. Wheeler of Pyote Army Air Base, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Mumme and daughter, Miss Laura Ann Mumme, favored the Anvil Herald office with a call Tuesday. Mrs. Mumme ordered the paper sent to her sister, Mrs. Fred Bickenbach, of San Antonio.

Pvt. and Mrs. Aaron Coon of Beaumont announce the birth of a 9-pound son on August 6, 1945. Mrs. Coon is the former Miss Pauline Saathoff of Hondo. Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, has spent the past four weeks with her in Beaumont, and another sister, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, and children left Thursday to spend two weeks with her.

T. Sgt. Milburn H. Palmer, 28, SHAEF, just returned from combat, is in a group of Texas overseas veterans who arrived at Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field this week after an air voyage of more than 7,300 miles over ocean and jungle. Moved by train to Camp Blanding, Fla., within 24 hours after arrival, they were scheduled to be on their way again within 36 hours for centers nearer their homes. Sgt. Palmer's 40 months service overseas terminated in Germany. He has been awarded three battle stars.

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Mrs. Oscar J. L. Wernette was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday. She informed us that her husband, Seaman Second-Class Wernette, is now overseas with a Naval Construction Battalion on a land base after crossing the Pacific in May. He entered the service the latter part of February. His wife, the former Irene Moebius, and their three children live in Hondo.

Mrs. R. E. Rahm and daughter, Shirley, of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Reily. Mrs. Rahm was also accompanied by Mrs. Reily's sisters, Mesdames Fred Metzger and Hettie Wipff, also of San Antonio.

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Charles Kueck, Jr., of Yancey was a visitor at this office Tuesday, renewing the subscription of his grandfather, Mr. Henry Faseler, of Moore route.

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8:00 P. M., Preaching.
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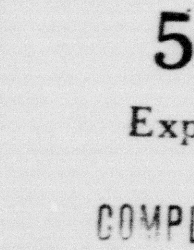

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Herb's Got a Great Little Wife

Everybody's talking about what a grand job Herb Helm is doing at the war plant. Not just one shift, but *two* a day—to help build the war materials our men need.

Good for Herb! But I'd like to say a word for Mary, Herb's wife. She runs the house, cooks the meals, takes care of the children, and works on salvage drives and bundles for the Red Cross. Believe me, that's tiring work for any woman!

Yet when Herb comes home—too tired to talk or watch where he drops his ashes, maybe—she makes allowances, keeps smiling, brings him a restful glass of beer, and makes enough conversation for them both. Next morning, Herb goes to work refreshed and cheerful.

From where I sit, women like Mary Helm are doing a great war job themselves ... being tolerant and kind to husbands who are working under a heavy wartime strain. Bully for them!

Joe Marsh

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Otto Neuman of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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O. H. Miller spent last week visiting relatives in San Antonio and Belleville.

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Attorney Francis C. Richter was here from Devine Wednesday on business with the Price Panel.

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Mrs. Herman Gerdes and children, Mary Belle, Margie and Archie Ray, of Dunlay favored this office with a visit Saturday.

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Mrs. D. W. McGee, Jr., and Mrs. Ferd Louis Rothe, accompanied by a friend from San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in D'Hanis and Hondo Sunday.

ESTRAYED—One blue spotted hound dog, last seen in the Army Air Field. Liberal reward for his return to Walter Britsch, Hondo, Texas, phone 959-F-14. 1tpd

Benj. G. Wiemers was in Hondo from Bandera Friday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Wiemers is local manager of the Alamo Lumber Co. in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rieber and daughters, Misses Betty Lou, Aurline and Olga Marie, of Upper Hondo, were Hondo visitors Monday and welcome callers at this office.

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Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Long Branch, New Jersey, are visiting relatives in Seguin and Hondo. Lt. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reynolds of Hondo, has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for the past several years.

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S/Sgt. Milton R. H. Theis has been home on a 30-day furlough, after returning from Germany and France. On August 3rd he reported to Dodd Field and from there he will go to Camp Gruber, Okla., for reassignment. Sgt. Theis has been overseas twice. He will be joined by his wife, the former Lucille Boehle, as soon as he reaches his destination. His brother, Cpl. Elmer Theis, returned Friday night from three and a half years in the South Pacific. The two brothers met for a short while as Sgt. Theis was ready to leave Dodd Field when his brother arrived.

New and renewal subscriptions received since last week are as follows: Mrs. Fred Bickenbach (new), San Antonio; Mrs. Felix Richter, Hondo; Sgt. Harry E. Filleman, Italy; Oscar J. L. Wernette S. 2/c, (new), San Francisco, Calif.; Harold E. Rieber, Bandera; Ward Boehme, Castroville; Cpl. Milton J. Bohmfalk, Camp Perry, Ohio; M/Sgt. Rodney M. Wheeler (new), Pyote, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly, Hondo; Miss Mary Langfeld, San Antonio; A. B. Brucks, Star Rt.; Mrs. Mary Ann Byers, San Antonio; Otto Neuman, Dunlay; Anton Folk, Hondo; Benj. G. Wiemers, Bandera; George Bendele, Hondo; Herman Gerdes, Dunlay; Mrs. Ruth Ferrell (new), Hondo; Ben Salzen, Hondo; Mrs. H. F. King, Hondo; Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, Hondo; Henry Faseler, Moore; Alfred Santos (new), Hondo; Miss Janie Salzman, LaCoste.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: George Edward Graves, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of September, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the courthouse in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The file number of said suit being No. 3915.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Norma Lee Stanley Graves, as plaintiff, and George Edward Graves, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment by defendant toward the plaintiff, etc. Plaintiff alleges that on or about August 9th, 1940, in Twinsburg, State of Ohio, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, and they lived together as man and wife until on or about March 1st, 1943, when defendant finally walked out on plaintiff and they have not lived together since. That no children were born to their marriage, and they own no property. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the use of her maiden sur-name of Stanley instead of the name of Graves. All of which appears more fully in Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in my office.

Issued this the 7th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A. D., 1945.

Signed,

(L. S.) EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk.

District Court,
Medina County, Texas.

YANCEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lehmberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and Mrs. J. W. Kothman of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kueck in Benavides last week.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Hatter and daughter were out from San Antonio Saturday. They brought their mother, Mrs. R. S. Franklin, home. She had been visiting them for two weeks. The little daughter will remain for a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. D. Baker, Jr., and son, Weldon, Mrs. Ray Gilson and daughter, Jessie Mae, and Mrs. Harrison Wilson were among the 58 women who attended the encampment at Castroville for the Home Demonstration Club. All reported having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton have received word that their son, T. Sgt. Bill Melton, has been transferred from the old 316th Fighter Control Squadron to the 312th whose job is deployment of soldiers still in Germany. When all of those who are over-age or those who are eligible for discharge by point system have been returned to the States, then the men of the 312th will return. Sgt. Melton recently went on a tour of Southern Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and North Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly and Jr. McAnelly went to San Antonio last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rabke and son, Cooper, of Fredericksburg were here for the funeral of Mrs. Rabke's mother, Mrs. Will Gerdes. Miss Flossie Gerdes of San Antonio was also present. Both will return for a visit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton spent four days at Garner Park last week.

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Anything to sell? —Try our local advertisements.

JESSE G. NEWTON DIES SUDDENLY

Jesse G. Newton died at his home here at 5 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, August 7, 1945, following a heart attack a few days previous. He had never regained his normal health following an illness some months ago but his condition had not been considered serious and his death came unexpected. Funeral services were held at the Horger funeral chapel at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with interment following in the family plat in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. P. L. Lancaster, his former pastor, conducted the last sad rites and was assisted by their mutual friend, Rev. E. W. Deckert. The active pallbearers were: Henry Merriman, Ashbel Gilliam, Selby Woolls, O. A. Fly, Bruno Schweers and R. J. Reily. Honorary pallbearers were: C. J. Monkhouse, Alf. Schweers, Fritz Belschner, H. B. Eggen, Ernest Duderstadt, J. P. Ephraim, Fred Weston, Frank Delony, Alf. Brucks, E. A. Klein and F. J. Zerr. All, active and honorary, are Stewards of the local Methodist church and fellow members of that Board with the deceased.

Mr. Newton, at the time of his demise, was 72 years and five days of age, having been born near San Antonio on August 2, 1873. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and came with his parents to Medina County while a youth when the family moved to the Yancey community from their home south of San Antonio. He is survived by one brother, Dr. Earl Newton of Corsicana, and four sisters, Mrs. Preston Nixon and Miss Bertha Newton, both of Pearsall, Mrs. Othello Bradley of Kerrville, and Mrs. Selby Woolls of Hondo.

In January 1901, he was married to Miss Addie Bennett, who, with their four children, survives him. The children are: son, Will Earnest Newton of Bishop; and daughters, Mrs. W. L. Windrow, Miss Lucille Newton, and Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, all of Hondo.

Mr. Newton moved from his farm near Yancey to Hondo many years ago. He took a lively interest in the affairs of his community, serving his church, the school and other interests in various capacities. It was the writer's privilege to be closely associated with him in the past both on the School Board and as members and officers in the Odd Fellows Lodge, in every which capacity he rendered conscientious service. At the time of his demise, he was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Medina County Home Relief Association which position he had filled efficiently for several years.

He will be missed by his community and its people join his bereaved family in mourning his passing.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Christina Gerdes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Muennink, was born at New Fountain, Texas, June 12, 1875, and died in the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, July 29, 1945. Her early life was spent in the New Fountain community where she was reared in a Christian home and in early life was converted and on March 30, 1890, united with the Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. J. G. Mueller. In the year 1900 she was united in marriage with her husband, Willie Gerdes, who preceded her in death June 4, 1934. They made their home in the Yancey community where they engaged in farming. Three daughters were born to them. All of them survive their parents, namely Mrs. O. V. Rabke of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Elroy Mofield of Yancey, and Miss Flossie Gerdes of San Antonio. Others who mourn her departure are one brother, Rev. Gus Muennink, of Hondo, and five grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Horger Chapel in Hondo. Her pastor, Rev. W. L. Hornung, used for a text the words of the Apostle: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil. 1;21), emphasizing the fact that Mother Gerdes was a faithful Christian who lived her religion in a practical way. For many years at all hours of the day and night she rendered loyal services to her loved ones, her Church and her God. "Greater love than this hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15;13). Her life has not come to an end. She lives on in our memories and long shall her loved ones call her name blessed. Our loss is her gain. For those who live so faithfully in this life eternity has no fears. To die was her gain. "When this earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens" (II Cor. 5:1). Beyond life's toil and cares,

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smiles and tears,
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W. L. H.

DIED

W. N. Hall died in San Antonio, Texas, on July 11, 1945. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. N. Hall, and one son, W. N., Jr., both of San Antonio.

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Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

AL WESSON'S story on "Charley Paddock, the Fastest Human," in the "Best Sports Stories of 1944," recalls a Paddock yarn I have never seen in print. The marine captain, killed in a plane crash while on war duty, told me some years ago about the most interesting split-second of his long career as a sprinter.

Grantland Rice

You may recall that Paddock on several occasions had run the hundred in 9$\frac{3}{5}$ esconds. Also that he was the first of the extended flock to cover this same distance in 9.5. I asked him one day why it was that being able to tie the record time and again, he had been unable at some high peak spot to beat it.

So Charley told his story, which makes one wonder whether or not nature hasn't set a certain limit on what the human frame can stand.

"I was running that afternoon," he said, "against a strong field and I know I was never in better condition. I had the feeling before the race that this was to be my big day—the day where I would set a new world mark, possibly around 9$\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, or even a shade faster. I had that record mark in my mind before the race was run. I was thinking of it while waiting for the starter's pistol.

"At the bark of the gun I was away faster than usual. At the 50 yard mark I knew I had made the fastest time of my career for that distance. I increased my speed on the way home and at the 75 or 80 yard mark I could see that 9$\frac{2}{5}$ or perhaps 9$\frac{1}{5}$ all ready for track history. Then a queer thing happened. at this point I suddenly felt my leg ligaments and leg muscles begin to quiver, as if they were being torn loose from the bone. In that split second I caught the flash that if I continued this same pace I would probably finish as a cripple.

"So I called off any continuance of full pressure and eased down. Even then I again ran the distance in 9$\frac{3}{5}$, where I threw away two-fifths of a second in those last 20 or 25 yards. I found later, however, that my judgment had been correct, for I was sore and lame in the calves of both legs for a week. The speed and the stamina were there, but the physical structure wasn't for that pace."

Gehrig's Hard Luck

Much along the same line, which proves again how difficult it is to crack certain marks, is Lou Gehrig's case. Here was another star who came within a half turn of setting one of the greatest records ever written by the ash.

Up to June 3, 1932, only two men in baseball history had ever hit four home runs in one game. The first quadruple blast came from the bat of Bobby Lowe of Boston in May, 1894. Two years later big Ed Delehanty of Philadelphia, one of the great hitters of all time, plastered four out of the park to tie Lowe's record.

Sixteen years later Lou Gehrig had his big chance. Facing the strong Athletic team of that season, Gehrig hit a home run his first four times at bat. He was now on even terms with Lowe and Delehanty, with another chance left. On his final appearance Lou caught one solidly and squarely on the snout. It was the longest of his five hard smashes, but in place of traveling slightly to left or right, the big blow was caught in deep center against the fence.

It was a matter of raw luck that kept Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, from putting across the greatest ring sensation of all time. Few recall that the ring had been lifted that night at least 2 feet above normal. This move had been made to give the big crowd a better chance to see the fight. The drop from the ring to the press seats was a deep one. I recall saying that I'd hate to have 220-pound Firpo fall across my neck from the lifted plateau.

It so happened that when Dempsey came through the ropes his body fell directly at Jack Lawrence, who instinctively put up both hands to protect himself. If Dempsey had toppled a foot to the right or a foot to the left the champion would almost certainly have gone all the way down to the press rail — or at least so far down that he would never have had the slightest chance to get back through the ropes in time.

It is by such narrow margins that sport history is often written.

College vs. Pro Football

Greasy Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, a team that lost only one game last fall, insists that his high-flying Eagles would have beaten either Army or Navy last fall. Coach Steve Owen of the Giants doesn't agree.

"Army had too much youth and speed, plus a lot of power," Steve said.

"We have too much experience —just as much speed and just as much power," Neale counters.

Dirndl Skirt and Peasant Blouse Costume Delights Teen-Agers

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

OF ALL the smart fashions for young girls, nothing can eclipse the endearing charms, the witchery and the flattery of the picturesque dirndl-skirt and peasant blouse costumes which teen-agers take such delight in wearing. All through summer and midseason and on into the fall these gay little twosomes will stand at the top as the fashion-ideal for girls.

It seems as if these quaint peasant costumes are prettier and more eye-thrilling than ever before. The skirts give play to unfettered imagination, for no matter how daring their colorfulness or their fabric, they have eye-appeal plus. The more they go a la Mexicano or ballerino style the better.

The blouses worn with them are of the lovely sweet-simplicity type that simply fascinate with their refreshingly naive and ingenue look. They have everything about them that makes a pretty girl look her prettiest. The lingerie types made of dainty white sheers with their low cut drawstring necklines, or with ribbon-threaded beading about the neck and the sprightly short puff sleeves, fascinate with their cunning ways. Often the peasant look is accented with trimmings of gay embroidered banding. Others of the sheerer type are exquisitely but very daintily lace trimmed.

An adorable peasant skirt and blouse by Ballerino of California is shown to the left in the illustration. High artistry is seen in the beautifully styled black skirt with its brilliant band trimming, formed of braid together with tiny white fringe. Double rows of Irish lace add to the witchery of this dainty sheer and lovely fine batiste blouse. One of the many charms of this exquisite model is that it can be worn either in the exciting off-the-shoulder effect or be adjusted at will to a more conservative neckline.

To make you look as cool as an ice-cream soda top your flower-fresh print skirt with a white voile, cap-sleeve, U-neck blouse cut along the lines of a simplicity pattern, for the glory of these winsome peasant blouses is their dramatic simplicity. With her pretty-pretty print dirndl and peasant blouse costume, the dancing girl to the right wears that which is latest in footwear—authentic ballet slippers. To further carry out the ballerino spirit, draw your hair to the top o' your head either tying a ribbon about your coronet of curls or encircling it with a wreath of flowers, or a single large flower according to preference.

In the twosome centered in the trio the order has been reversed, in that blouse is of print worn with a black skirt. However, the simplicity theme holds good, for the charm of these winsome blouses is that they be made as simply as possible. This fashion-wise maiden is also wearing ballet slippers which she finds are available at the stores in either black or bright red.

Girls who know their fashions are having lots of fun making their own peasant-inspired dirndls and simple blouses. Just the fact that it requires so little material and so little time to run up the seams, turn up a hem and add a belt and presto! another dirndl, has caused these becoming little twosomes to become the mainstay among girls whose clothes budget is limited. These smart lassies buy up the most attractive remnants imaginable of permanent glaze chintz or gay flower print or spun rayon or any likable material and they run up a dirndl in a jiffy. These enterprising amateur sewers find too it's a good idea to lay in a quantity of bright ric rac, for it makes the perfect trimming for dirndl-and-blouse play clothes.

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For Beach and Swim

Now is the big moment for beach dresses and swim suits. Here is a beauty in way of a swim and beach ensemble. The material used is an everfast pre-shrunk waffle pique printed in horseshoe pattern. The bra and skirt are prettily ruffled for self-fabric ruffling is considered one of the smartest trimming features this season. For the swim suit as shown in the inset the printed pique has to be elasticised to be ready for water and sun.

Pastel Cottons for Back-to-School Wear

Women who are fashion-wise have come to know that pretty pastel cottons are just as practical and as much-to-be-desired for little girls' back-to-school clothes as they were at the springtime of the year. Who wants to go to school on a hot September day in other than a cool and refreshing wash frock. If it be a bit cool in the morning children are wearing the cutest little toppers imaginable tailored of pastel wools. This year there's a definite movement on in favor of pastel cottons for back-to-school wear. Even the beloved plaid ginghams have gone pastel, and they're ever so smart and pretty for little girl's frocks. The new light-colored cottons for school wear include pastel-ground plaids, also checks and clean-cut white stripes on pink or blue chambray.

Color Parade for Fall Features Plum, Ruby Red

Among the new colors we'll be seeing much of in the near future comes a deep dark plum tone. A soft ruby red is also noted as one of the new colors of the year. White wine, the shade which got such a good start for spring, is featured again in the new collections. Gray continues to carry on with style prestige. Royal blue is a novelty shade that still appears in many top collections, usually contrasted with black. Chutney brown is a rich lively brown that is given an important place in the mode. Beige is a quality color that has a big future. It looks like the autumn will be richly colorful.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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NO PANACEA KNOWN FOR FARM PROBLEM

WASHINGTON. — Mr. Truman's new foodmaster, Anderson, put it mildly when he announced, upon taking up his job, that he could not cure the food crisis with a magic wand.

All he has been given is a baton, with no discernible magic appendages. His power has not been increased one-half of a whit in the new OPA bill, and, as food expert Herbert Hoover commented, congress wasted its time when it talked loudly for weeks about helping him, then failed to do anything.

Anderson

This means Anderson's unmagic wand will be only as long as Mr. Truman decides when Anderson tries to do something from now on.

That Anderson cannot do much is the common conclusion of intimates of the problem. When the supply and distribution system is once broken down, as ours has been, long and powerful mending is required to get it going again.

Anderson is working not only in a delicate price-help-machinery condition, but to restore a system disrupted by years of abusive regulations. That is only half of it. The food system is not only war weary, and heavily laden with disruptive regulation; it is now dominated extensively by the black market, an invisible but powerful force.

For example, the corn-hog ratio has been fixed high enough now by Washington to stimulate pork production. But that result has not followed. Pig production prospects are definitely down despite Washington pulling of the main spring which was supposed to send them up.

These considerations furnish only a fast glance at how high the cards are stacked against Mr. Anderson.

This is all anyone of authority really hopes for, although the publicity mills are grinding out the daily prospects that everything is going to become better and better.

CROP OUTLOOK MIXED

Crop prospects are mixed. The wheat outlook is splendid, corn doubtful. So the publicity mills are playing the wheat prospects, ignoring corn. Yet if you will look into the weekly farm weather bulletins, you will find much corn has not been planted at this late date, due to weather. Much has rotted and been replanted.

Vegetables, outside the Florida area, are hopeful. Apples were ruined by March warmth and cold, which factor also hurt the citrus fruits seriously.

Eggs are getting shorter and shorter. The increased civilian allocations of poultry for six border states will not solve the poultry situation for them, or anyone. Poultry deficiencies are really due to the meat shortage, and will continue as long as it does.

The better June marketing figures for beef will not ease the meat situation, as the army is still taking 50 to 60 per cent of all meat available for interstate commerce. Beef, however, will be somewhat more easily available, due to better local slaughtering arrangements in some areas.

Now as to wheat, the most favorable produce, one of Anderson's first acts was to keep acreage requests to farmers for 1946 about the same as now. Superficially this may appear a doubtful move, especially as the government simultaneously announced it expected to increase shipments to Europe.

The inner truth of the matter is not much can be shipped to Europe, because ships are not available. Most bottoms already have gone to the Pacific to supply our armies. Secondly, we have a carry-over of 350 million bushels of wheat.

Added to our expected production of 1,085 million bushels, this will give us more than 1,400 million bushels at the end of this crop year, and we need normally at home only 750 million bushels. So Anderson has played wheat reasonably safe.

The increase in rye acreage for 1946 anticipates more for whisky and rye bread, the outlook for these two minor matters of living being exceptionally bright.

As for corn (meaning hogs and to some extent cattle), no one will know much what we will have before fall and next year's acreage on that will be announced after a survey of the marketing situation then.

No new farm machinery (excepting harvesters) will be available until fall, and the greatest need is for planters and cultivators. The discharge plans of the army will not be sufficient to solve the farm labor problem this year.

Frankly, I would not want Mr. Anderson's job.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

ROBERT WALKER, Keenan Wynn and others on the M-G-M lot were discussing plans for the filming of "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" when Wynn turned to Walker and remarked "Bob, you've been in the armed forces so long now that you surely must have enough points to become a civilian." The crack was occasioned by the fact that out of eight pictures Walker has made, six have had him in uniforms of the armed forces. In real life he was turned down because of defective eyesight. But Van Johnson beat Walker's record; he's been in uniform for eight pictures; injuries suffered in that motorcycle accident two years ago made him a civilian in private life.

Keenan Wynn was about to be inducted when he, like Johnson, met fate in the form of a motorcycle accident. He's worn uniforms in several pictures. He and Johnson both wear cits in "Early to Bed," Wynn's first since his recovery and return to the studio.

Tommy Dorsey will star in a musical film tentatively called "My Brother Leads a Band," for United Artists. It's scheduled to go before the cameras some time during the 12 weeks Dorsey is on the Coast for his Sunday afternoon radio program.

TOMMY DORSEY

Kenny Gardner, former singer with Guy Lombardo's orchestra, now with the armed forces, has just received the Bronze Star for bravery on the field of battle. Kenny, who's married to Elaine Lombardo, Guy's sister, is a first lieutenant with Patton's Third army.

There's a myth that all you have to do to break into pictures is sit on a drug-store stool near Hollywood high school and be discovered by a talent scout. Lana Turner was, they say. And Ann Sheridan's sister mailed her picture to the Dallas News and Annie became a star. But—Bette Davis, Ida Lupino, Jennifer Jones, and hosts of others worked like dogs before they ever heard the rattle of a contract.

After a month's search and two weeks of screen tests to find just the right bathing suit for Jane Russell to wear in beach scenes for Hunt Stromberg's "Young Widow," the search ended—in Jane's own clothes closet. Dozens of suits had been bought, a knitting mill in Oregon was commissioned to make special ones. You'll see Jane wearing one she bought last year at a neighborhood store.

While most of her classmates in the graduating class at Westlake School for Girls began their vacations, Shirley Temple went back to work. She headed for the Pacific Northwest and an extended tour of army hospitals. Her latest picture is "I'll Be Seeing You."

Laraine Day is one of Hollywood's most enthusiastic collectors of 16-mm. films—her collection rates with those of Cary Grant, Deanna Durbin, Lou Costello and Alice Faye. While working on "Those Endearing Young Charms" she acquired a print of her first picture, "Border G-Men." She was 16 when she made it, and supported George O'Brien in it. And she was pretty good in it, too.

Twenty different government agencies are providing material for the "Now It Can Be Told" series, broadcast Monday through Friday evenings over Mutual. This is the program produced by Dan Seymour which features dramatizations of material never before revealed.

ODDS AND ENDS—Eileen Farrell is considering an offer to make a concert tour in South America. . . . Ralph Bell's had such training in gangster roles in "Crime Doctor" that he's been given the lead in a new radio program, "Prof. Broadway and Bostram": it deals with the same kind of tough characters heard in "Crime Doctor." . . . Trudy Erwin of the "By Request" air show has a mascot—tiny diamond earrings in the shape of musical clefs; she always wears them when she broadcasts. . . . Dick Powell is assembling material for a movie scenario based on a haunted hotel—oddly enough, he's working in a detective character that he'll play himself.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS . . . by Lynn Chambers

Fruit Spreads Will Help Ease Butter Shortage

When making peach jam, use fully ripened fruit for best in flavor and color. The fruit is prepared as shown here, by chopping coarsely before being added to the other ingredients.

Lack of sugar need be no excuse for not putting up those mouth-watering jams and jellies this summer. If you look far enough ahead, these delectable fruit combinations can be the means of easing up another shortage—that of butter.

One of two ways may be used for maintaining the traditional time-honored jam and jelly cupboard. First of all, the limited sugar supplies can be stretched by using light corn syrup for sweetening. Or, secondly, fruit and berry juice may be pasteurized while the season is in full swing, and made into jams and jellies later in the year as sugar is secured.

What about the texture of jellies and jams made of pasteurized fruit and berry juice? It will not be affected, tests show. Color and flavor may not be quite as good, but is generally fair.

When corn syrup is used as a substitute for part of the sugar, the corn syrup should be added to the fruit along with the sugar. If directions for the substitution of corn syrup for sugar are followed as given in the recipe, the jams and jellies will set favorably. Also, when corn syrup is used, the recipe will yield from one to two additional glasses of jam or jelly.

Note: The corn syrup designated in the following recipes is white corn syrup.

Ripe Peach Jam
(Makes about 12 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit
5½ cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit and peel about 3 pounds of fully ripe fruit. Grind or chop very fine. If desired, 1 to 3 tablespoons spice may be added. If peaches lack tartness, ¼ cup lemon juice may be added to the 4 cups prepared fruit.

Measure sugar, syrup and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire stirring constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into sterile jars or glasses. Paraffin hot jam at once.

Ripe Red Raspberry Jam
(Makes about 11 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush or grind about 2 quarts fully ripe raspberries. Measure sugar, syrup and fruit into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over a very hot fire and stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and add bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim during the next 5 minutes, then pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

*Stuffed Pork Chops
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Peas and Onions
Perfection Salad
Biscuits Jam
*Mint Ice Cream
Orange Refrigerator Cookies
Beverage
*Recipes Given

Ripe Blackberry Jelly
(Makes about 9 6-ounce glasses)

3 cups juice
2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush or grind about 2 quarts of fully ripe berries (not black caps). Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. If the amount does not measure to 3 cups, add a little water to the pulp and squeeze out again.

Measure sugar and syrup into a dish and set aside until needed. Place juice in a saucepan (3 to 4 quart size). Place over hot fire and add powdered fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a boil. Pour in sugar and syrup and bring mixture to a full rolling boil, while continuing to stir. Boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

Those of you who have enough sugar to spare will enjoy these cherry preserves which are such an excellent accompaniment to meats, fowl and other main dishes.

Cherry Preserves.

Use from ¾ to 1 pound sugar to each pound of fruit depending upon the sourness of the cherries. Mix cherries with sugar; let stand overnight. Heat slowly to boiling. Boil rapidly 15 to 20 minutes, or until cherries are tender. Let stand until cold. Pack cherries into hot, sterile jars. Boil syrup until thick. Pour hot syrup over the cherries; seal at once.

Level measurements are essential to jam and jelly making. When sugar and corn syrup are used, they are added to the fruit together. Half sugar and half syrup are advised for best results.

Honey is a good sweetener with some types of fruits. Here are two good delicacies for your winter spreads:

Plum Butter.
5 pounds plums
Honey

Wash plums and remove all blemishes. Place in kettle and just cover with water. Cook until tender and then put through colander to remove pits and skins. Measure pulp and add ½ cup honey to each cup of plum pulp. Return to fire and cook until thickened. Seal in sterilized jars.

Sweet Apple Pickles.
2 cups honey
1 cup vinegar
2 inches stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
Apples

Combine honey, vinegar and spices. Have ready 8 to 10 cups quartered apples (pared or not, as preferred). Cook 2 to 3 cups apples at a time in the syrup, handling them gently so they do not break. When transparent, lift out and place in a bowl or jar and continue until all are cooked. Take out spices, pour remaining syrup over apples and store until needed. These may be served with chicken or turkey, meat loaf, roast pork or baked ham.

Lynn Says:

When you make jellies and jams: Wash fruits and berries carefully, discarding bruised or decayed spots. Cut large fruits in quarters or pieces, or chop for making jams. Fruits like crab-apples, apples or quinces are not peeled because the peeling contains much of the precious pectin content.

Hard fruits like apples and quinces should barely be covered with water. Currants, grapes and berries need only enough water to start cooking. Fruits should be boiled only until soft, otherwise they lose flavor and color.

Melt paraffin until it is smoking hot and pour over top of jelly after it has cooled. Rotate glass to make sure edges are coated with paraffin.

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The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

WNU Service

THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ed.—Well, the ban on me fraternizing with them Kraut frauleans is lifted and it may be necessary for the brasshats to slap the rule on again to keep up interest in them. Them dames don't look half so good now that there is no law against them.

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That word fraternizing was a hot one to drag in when the four letter word "neck" would of done. I had to live 23 years, get in a global war and go all through Africa, Italy, France and parts of Germany to find out that when I am delivering a sales talk on myself to a doll I am guilty of "fraternization in the first degree."

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Well, anyhow, it was tough to win a war and be told you had lost the pecking privileges. Moonlight is moonlight in all languages and in war or peace. Imagine winning a global shindig and getting told that nothing goes with it that can roll its eyes or give with baby talk!

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I am all for busting up the Kraut general staff, wiping out the Nazis and making a new Germany, but I still stand for romance, lend lease and I never did think that in order to make Germany a democracy we have got to keep G.I.s from looking up telephone numbers.

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So when the ban on fraternizing was lifted it was good news even if nobody had not paid no attention to it. Interest has fell off badly since it's become okay to go for them frauleans. They do not look too good except when they are hard to get. When there is no ceiling on them they lose glammer. They toe in, they ain't much on shapes and them German dressmakers should be included among the war criminals.

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I think the hairdressers should be put on the war crimes list also.

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The frauleans made it tough for the G.I.s all during the fraternization ban by making most of the advances. They was for freedom of the squeeze from the start and I seen lots of times when they put out pickets in front of our barracks and carried signs which read "These G.I.s Unfair to German Girls."

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Of coarse, it was all hooey and the ban never had no chance. Love laughs at locksmiths and it busts buttons off its vest giggling at brasshats. Take it from me a lot of G.I.s is coming home with German girls as brides. It happened in the last war and it will happen in this. It is even a good thing the Big Three is married.

As ever,
Oscar.

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BATTLE CRY

Let's take another pokio
At badly battered Tokio;
In times the Japs will knowkio
That war is not a jokio.

THE OLD DAYS

The American Transit association announces that the trolley car is far from dead. There are 118 electric car companies in the country. They carry 60 per cent of all riders in urban areas. Thirteen billion fares were carried last year. This cheers us up. Tender memories of our boyhood included those of the trolley car. The Sunday ride on an open trolley to Savin Rock, Momauguin or Lighthouse Point was pretty exciting stuff. The whole town seemed to turn out for that kind of a trip on Sunday, and in the afternoon passengers were clinging to every inch of the running-boards.

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The fight to get a seat when the rush set in to get home was something. Pop used to go up around the bend, hop aboard the car then and grab a couple of seats which he would struggle to hold until mom and the kids could clamber on. The open car has pretty well disappeared. New York, strangely enough, still operate some. They had it all over the closed car or bus for coolness, comfort and fun.

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A WAR WIFE'S WHIMSY
(With apologies to some well-known writers of light verse)

"Oh, life is a cycle of music and song."
And the war years have been just dandy;
And the peace is a thing that can hardly go wrong—
And I am Mohandas K. Gandhi!

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Happy Chandler has formally signed at $50,000 a year to take Judge Landis' place as baseball czar. That's a lot of money to be spent just to prove that Landis was not the type.

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Reno, hit by the ban on railroad travel, is establishing a plane service between New York and that city to keep its divorce business from going sour. Now it will be pretty clear what a wife means when she says, "I'm so angry with you I could fly."

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Our subscription list has been revised up to Monday of this week—8-6-45—and the date following your name stamped on your paper, or on the wrapper if mailed in a wrapper, should show the correct date to which your subscription is paid. Please check it over now, and if we have made any error in yours call our attention to it at once that we may correct the mistake.

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—MANAGING EDITOR.

NEW ACQUAINTANCE CALLS UP OLD MEMORIES

Coincidence and casual occurrences in the affairs of an old man sometimes bring up quite a chain of memories. A few days ago a young man, one of the many strangers we meet since the advent of the Air Field, offered his hand to the writer, calling him by name. Inquiry brought out the fact that his name is Dan W. DeNeene, manager of the Sol Frank Store, that his mother, like the writer, is a native of Marshall County, Miss., and that he himself had visited his mother's old home at Holly Springs and we have several mutual acquaintances.

As a boy, we learned to read newspapers by first reading the Holly Springs Reporter—and we still read it every week. In its columns we first read of the activities as a practitioner at the local bar of a then Ex-Confederate Brigadier General, Winfield Scott Featherston. Later, in our perusal of Civil War history, we were intrigued by the record of his career in that bloody conflict. What was our surprise to have a grandson of the old general look us up away out here in Southwest Texas after all these years! It developed that the young man's mother, Mrs. Lelia Featherston De Neene, a long-time resident of Texas, is also still a reader of her old home paper, and noticing the writer's location in Hondo in the recent mention of the death of his last brother, the late F. M. Davis, had him contact us. We thank the good lady for her consideration—and feel she will agree that once a Mississippian always a Mississippian, with a common bond of interest wherever dispersed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In a letter to the editor, Robert S. Wanmer of Oklahoma City wrote: "I am enclosing a check to renew our subscription to our "Home" paper, which is a most welcome weekly visitor, bringing news of the whereabouts of the boys and girls serving their country in various theaters of this war, along with the and news.

"The 1st of August, 1945, completed three years for us in Okla., and we have learned to like it quite well, but we are planning to return to Texas some time.

"My appointment with A.T.S.C. became effective 31st July 1942, at Tinker Field, Okla., with a compliment of 45 men, which has since grown to just ten times that number. We are a branch of the Eng. Rep. Section which rebuilds the engines that power the giants of the air, or better known as "Super Forts" and it is our job to test these engine to make sure they are air worthy.

"Inspectors of Air Technical Service Command have awarded Tinker Field with a superior rating a second time a short while ago, of which we are indeed proud, and which was accomplished by leadership of military officers in their various positions and civilian leaders as well, but mostly by men and women who worked hard and diligently.

"Of the 450 employees under my supervision, we have old men, some who have passed their allotted three score and ten; old ladies who have sons in service, grandsons as well and also young girls whose sweethearts, brothers and dads are in service. The above mentioned are in my opinion the unsung heroes that we hear and read about so much.

"Our motto in Okla. is: Our latch string is on the OUTSIDE of our door and we would welcome a visit from any of the Medina County boys or girls who are or will be stationed in or around Oklahoma City's many air and training stations."

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D'HANIS NEWS

Pfc. David Zinsmeyer spent the weekend at home, leaving Monday for Clovis, N. M.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Tondre and children of San Antonio visited here Sunday and attended the annual homecoming celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and family, who are now making their home at Rio Medina, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Will Crow and her niece, Miss Josephine Duhcay of Houston, are guests of Mrs. Ben Lutz, Mrs. R. R. Carle, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children, including S 1-c C. J. Knippa, who has just completed his boot training, were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch of Electra have been guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Horace Cox and children, who left several weeks ago to make their home in San Antonio, spent last week at the W. O. Rothe ranch. They were accompanied by Jerry Cox of that city.

Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters, Sarah and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter, Marnell, Mrs. A. J. Finger and daughters, Mary Anne and Betty, and little son, David, left Monday for a week's outing in Garner Park.

Mrs. A. G. Davenport of Uvalde is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Carle.

Sgt. Joe Martin Zinsmeyer of Laughlin Field spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. John Rothe of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Rothe Saturday and Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Finger of San Antonio were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger.

The annual homecoming celebration of Aug. 5 was one of the most successful ever to be held here. There was a very large attendance from all nearby towns, and all contributed generously toward the cause. It is impossible to enumerate all the former residents of D'Hanis who came for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nester and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neatherlin of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ferdinand Nester of D'Hanis on her 87th birthday last Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 19—Calvin L. Duniften and Theresa Lublow.

July 19—Jack H. Kimball and Marjorie Louise Beard.

July 20—Domingo Gonzalez and Consuela Santos.

July 20—Thomas E. Roberts and Letty Victoria Marchioni.

July 20—William R. Fahringer and Willa Helen Kalmbach.

July 21—Otto O. Schnellbacher and Theresa Elizabeth Renner.

July 21—Raon Sanchez and Simona Ramirez.

July 21—Joe W. Warren and Carol Barbara Long.

July 25—O. C. Surber and Mrs. Flora Scoggins.

July 27—David C. Janecke and Eloise Elizabeth Zajicek.

July 27—Julio Rodriguez and Albina Mascorro.

July 27—Joseph Edward Gmuer and Helen Ellen Trunick.

July 28—Reed W. Roberts and Ellen Windham.

July 28—Alfredo Garza and Otila Fernandez.

July 28—Frank W. Graff and Angelina S. Groff.

July 31—John I. Burns and Mrs. Pauline Neighbors.

Aug. 1—George E. Grider and Marilyn Jean Leeka.

Aug. 2—Elbert Paul Creech and LaVerne Helen Christine Heyne.

Aug. 4—Edmund W. Cotter and Alice Christine Collins.

Aug. 7—Ivan D. Fisher and Alcene Lucile Berry.

Aug. 7—Leonard Fay Thurmond and Rosie Mary Koricanek.

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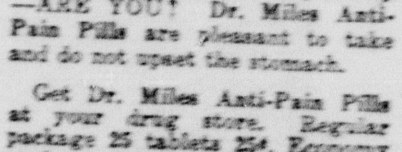

TO SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted, or demoted, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made today by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

Heretofore, the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of an infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The greatest effect of the new policy, which is retroactive to January, 1945, will be in bringing infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the full year in which the infant is entitled to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter about which some confusion has existed, that is whether widows and their infants are eligible. Under this interpretation they are without question eligible.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility are simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V-mail letter from her husband, her allowance card or other official communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Health Department can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.

"Clarification of this matter by congress brings the whole undertaking in line with the spirit of the law," Dr. Cox said. "The important matter is to get care to these women and their babies, not the fine points of when the application was made. Surely all can see the justice of taking care of these men's wives and babies."

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AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

Fri.-Sat.—"Murder, My Sweet," mystery. Players: Dick Powell, Anne Shirley, Claire Trevor, Mike Mazurki and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"The Merry Monahans," song and dance family. Players: Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie, Ann Blyth, Rosemary De Camp and others.

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.— "Between Two Women," psychiatric drama. Players: Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell, Gloria DeHaven and others.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"West of the Rio Grande," western. Players: Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Utah," western. Players: Roy Rogers, George "Gabby Hayes, Dale Evans, Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers.

Tues.-Wed.—"The Man Who walked Alone," romantic drama. Players: Kay Aldridge, Dave O'Brien, Smith Ballew and others.

Thurs.—"Her Lucky Night," musical, with the Andrews Sisters.

Due to demands on our limited space and lack of sufficient help, long articles are out "for the duration." Just can't handle 'em. Correspondents and contributors, please be brief, and sympathize rather than censure if your items are crowded out entirely. tf

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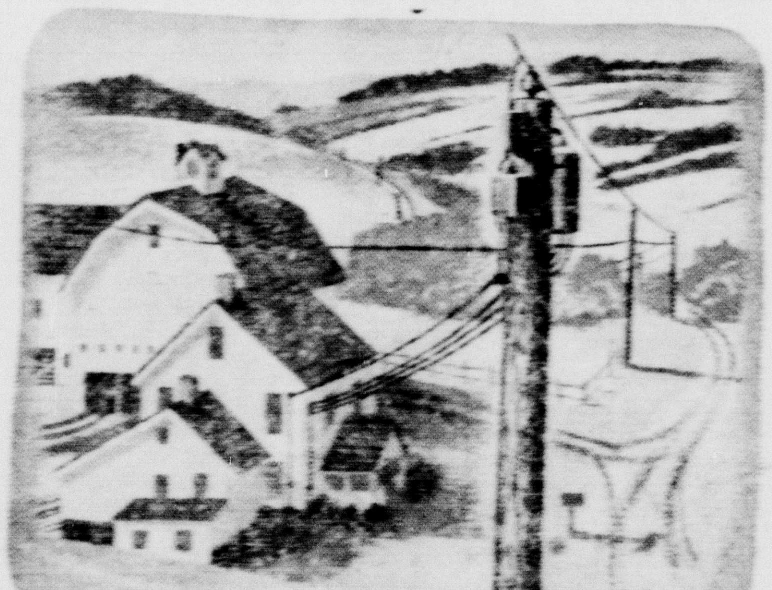

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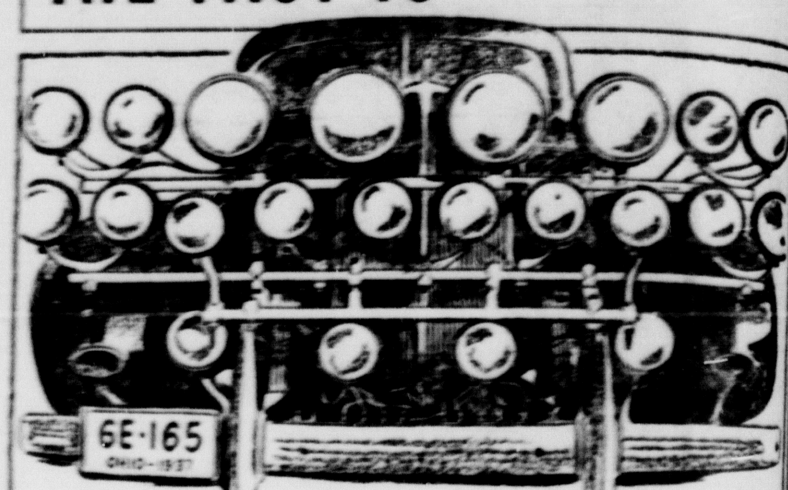

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